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- \*Standard disclaimer
- \*Listen for our SW Year in Review on VOA Communications World Jan 6;  
also Kim Elliott's New Years Eve in review
- \*Christian Voice tests heard from Australia, music-only
- \*R. Vanuatu with huge signal in Spain, trans-polar
- \*Papua New Guinea on 60m heard in North American daytime
- \*R. Korea International's holiday specials; Listeners' Plaza topics
- \*<http://www.falundafaradio.org> has political content, accounting for  
jamming and persecution by Chicoms
- \*V. of Jammu & Kashmir Freedom, schedule via Pakistan
- \*Tajikistan intercepts incoming and outgoing E-mail traffic
- \*<http://www.radioafghanistan.com> provides music, but watch it for  
political opposition info; will Bush add clandestine broadcasts?
- \*Flag of Freedom, Iranian clandestine off SW but still active elsewhere  
per CRW article, also in DXLD 0-159
- \*Mojahedin e-Khalq clandestine for Iran still monitored on SW
- \*New clandestine radio and TV for Algeria planned by military  
opposition Free Officers Movement, <http://www.anp.org>
- \*V. of Hope, to Sudan via RN Madagascar, official launch this week;  
accused of being offshoot of SPLA, denied; interview at [Media  
Network](http://www.media-network.com) website; new signature tune debut
- \*La Voix du Sahel, Zinder, Niger, heard in Europe on 45 MHz wideband  
FM, a semi-harmonic!
- \*Voice of the People, Madagascar to Zimbabwe, heard in sub-Arctic  
Alberta
- \*New <http://www.teledata.mz/radiomocambique/> lists 7.8+ MHz regional
- \*Bouvet Island, rarest DXCC country, 3Y0C on the air until March;  
see DXLD 0-158, 0-159; <http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/3y0.htm>
- \*Austrian ham circumnavigating Antarctica: <http://www.icelimit.at>
- \*With standard holiday amenities, Glenn Hauser, on WOR 1063;  
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<https://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/>
- \*Thanks for financial support and best wishes this week to  
Pete Bentley, NY
- \*Check for prolonged schedules from tropical stations on Xmas Eve,  
NY Eve; and end-of-Ramadan celebrations
- \*New Bolivian heard, R. Impacto Cristiano
- \*Two more Bolivians paid for permission to operate according to  
<http://www.sittel.gov.bo/> Telecom website, R. Patuju and  
R. Mauro Nunez
- \*Bjoern Malm back in Ecuador; see DXLD 0-158 for Ecuador and Peru;  
an unID 6 MHz out-of-band Peruvian
- \*RFPI Costa Rica expanded 7480 schedule to 0200-0600; reports  
comparing with 15049 wanted
- \*MW harmonic from Nicaragua, R. Maranatha
- \*French Guiana relay back in service, but occasional problems require  
France to substitute
- \*DRM digital SW tests heard here on 21670
- \*Olle Alm on the shortcomings of DRM: distortion over multi-hops,  
a ``hasty product`` which must not mix with analog signals lest it  
``kill all serious SW listening``
- \*Sunflower Radio pirate tests on 21 and 26 MHz bands
- \*R. Alfa Lima International, Dutch pirate, puts excellent 21 MHz  
signal into Bulgaria, as it and others do on 6 MHz to Britain
- \*R. Eastside, German 6 MHz pirate, heard in Tennessee; test schedule  
to N. America Dec 24, 31

- \*Look for DW holiday specials in German, Dec 24-25-26, 31, Jan 1
- \*Roberts R9914 radio to bear BBC World Service brandname
- \*Grecian updates: new frequency to Australia; shift to avoid RTTY; language lessons are Friday only
- \*R. Liberty says Ukrainian power structure wants to silence it
- \*Power cut silences LW and MW in Khabarovsk, Komsomol'sk-na-Amure, probably also SW; see DXLD 0-160 SW schedule, foreign clients
- \*Scandinavian Weekend Radio special Xmas Day, partly toward NAM
- \*Sackville relays gay LBH Radio instead of Austrian Radio, mixup
- \*740 in Toronto testing more, calls CHWO ex-1250; audio quality reports wanted; official start Jan 8, whence ODXA will manage QSLs
- \*Many links to newspaper articles on LPFM situation in US; Sen. McCain will try to save it Jan 3 when Congress reconvenes. Congress Severely Curtails Plan for Low-Power Radio Stations:  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2000/12/19/technology/19RADI.html>
- FCC Shelves Plan For Low-Power Radio Stations:  
<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/chronicle/archive/2000/12/18/MN146663.DTL>
- Measures curb new low-power FM radio service By Kalpana Srinivasan:  
<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/doc/1047/1:POLITICS23/1:POLITICS231218100.html>  
<http://washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A29384-2000Dec19.html>  
<http://www0.mercurycenter.com/premium/business/docs/radio19.htm>  
<http://search.excite.com/search.gw?c=timely&s=%22low+power%22>
- \*AM International Heavy Metal Thunder Rally, Sat Dec 23 from local sunset, 160m AM ham event
- \*DXLD 0-159, 0-160 give more times to hear Paul Winter Solstice
- \*Capitol Steps has one-hour New Year special on NPR
- \*Tony Kahn's Journal, on WYSO and others, including satellite story
- \*Check unusual propagation during partial solar eclipse Xmas day
- \*Propagation outlook from Boulder, Dec 19; flux range 195-145-195
- \*Glenn Hauser, concluding WOR 1063

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